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## Nine Mile Distribution System

### Annual Water Users Meeting

February 2, 1987

The annual meeting of the Nine Mile Distribution System was called to order at 3:10 p.m. by Mr. Kent Jones, Directing Engineer for Distribution from the Division of Water Rights in Salt Lake City. Mr. Jones introduced himself and Mark Page, the Area Engineer from Price.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes from the 1986 annual meeting. A motion was made by Dale Terry to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Marjorie Bryner. The motion passed.

The financial statement was reviewed as the next item of business. Mr. Jones indicated that as of December 31, 1986, there was a balance of \$1371.43 in the trust account. There was no assessment levied during 1986 and no delinquent assessments on record. There was some question on the interest given to the account in 1986. During the period of July 1 to December 31 of 1985, the account drew \$72.25. During the entire 1986 year, the account only drew \$73.41 interest. Mr. Jones indicated that he would find an explanation for this apparent discrepancy. Mr. Terry made a motion to accept the financial statement, with the question on the interest. A second was given by Mr. Joe Iriart. The vote was unanimous.

A brief discussion followed concerning the water supply for the 1986 water year. Mr. Sharp Bryner indicated that there was always plenty of water for all of the users. During the past few years, many of the ranches in the Nine Mile Drainage have not been farmed. This fact, along with very good water years, have made the need for distribution unnecessary for the past few years. This coming year, 1987, does not look that good. As of January 13, 1987, the SCS Snotel station on Indian Canyon indicated a snow water content of 30% of normal. Last year at the same time, it was 100%. Unless we have an above average snow fall in the spring, this coming year could be quite dry.

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Those present requested that, during the 1987 water year, Mr. Sharp Bryner serve as the commissioner. Mr. Bryner said that he would help if he could call on the area office staff to assist him, if necessary.

The next item of business was the matter of a budget for 1987. A motion was made by Mr. Neville Wimmer to use the same budget that was established for 1986. A second was added by Dale Terry. Those present voted in the affirmative. Therefore, the following budget was set.

Commissioner's Salary	\$150.00
Social Security	\$10.58
State Retirement	\$19.50
Bond and Insurance	\$251.00
Annual Report	\$50.00
Travel Expense	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$13.92
Total Budget	\$369.00

The motion included the provision that there would be no assessment for 1987.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Those present included the following:

Maxine Burdick	P.O. Box 150 Duchesne, Ut. 84021	
Neville Wimmer	P.O. Box 223 Duchesne, Ut. 84021	
Nancy Motte	249 E. 800 N. Price, Ut. 84501	637-2167
Joe Iriart	Rt. 3 Box 170 Price, Ut. 84501	637-2339
Dale Terry	1290 E. 300 N. Price, Ut. 84501	637-1830
Sharp Bryner	Rt. 2 Box 42B Price, Ut. 84501	637-2428
Marjorie Bryner	Rt. 2 Box 42B Price, Ut. 84501	637-2428
Kent Jones	Div. of Water Rights - SLC	533-6071
Mark Page	Div. of Water Rights - Price	637-1303